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For: MICROLITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE,  
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC ASSIST  
FEATURES, SYSTEM FOR FORMING  
CONTACTS AND OTHER STRUCTURES,  
AND METHOD OF DETERMINING MASK  
PATTERNS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.